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We are now displaying our new Spring Styles in Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing. They are "up-to-date" in every respect, superior in make and finish, perfect in fit and at the very lowest prices. All grades are fully represented from the cheapest to the very finest. You are most cordially invited to call and see styles, quality and Prices.

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No. 6, Ladies' and Children's cuff pins at 35c a pair, others ask 50c.

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New line of Ladies' and Gents' engraved band rings, warranted for 5 years at 50c, worth $1 50.
New line of Ladies' and Gents' plain band rings, warranted for 5 years at 50c, worth $1.
New line of Ladies' and Gents' plain band rings, extra wide, warranted for 5 years at $1 00, worth $2 00.
Infants' band rings at 35c and 50c, others ask 75c and $1.00
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SHIRTS.

A new line of Men's and Boys' Shirts. No 75c goods for 50c, but we give you the best shirt for 50c that you ever saw. If you need anything in shirts drop in and look at ours. There is no other house that can give you better goods for your money than ours.

Everything

But Whales.

We have everything in the line of fish but whales and sharks, and if our customers want a slice of whale or the rib of a shark, we'll get it for them. Here are a few of the things we do have:

White Fish, Mackerel, Mess Mackerel, Select Spice Herring, Pickled Salmon, Sardelles, Herring in Brine and Pickled Pigs Feet.

All guaranteed to fit or money refunded. These are all the latest spring styles of fish and pigs feet.

The CENTRAL GROCERY

MEN'S $3.00 SHOES.

We are showing the largest line of Men's Shoes at $3.00 that we have ever carried, both in black and colors. In black goods we can give you either in Calf or Vici Kid, and in colors either Kid or Russia Calf. Our Chocolate Kid with silk vesting cloth tops is a winner. These shoes are made on the new style lasts, silk stitched, nicely top faced, Goodyear Welt sewed and made by Portsmouth's skilled workmen, having been made at the Excelsior Shoe Co. We claim these shoes to be as good value as shoes so strongly advertised at $3.50 by the large dealers all over the country. Help your neighbor as well as yourself by wearing "HOME MADE SHOES."

Anderson Bros.,

Home Factory Shoe Stores.

109 West Second St. 603 Chillicothe St.

LOOKS BAD.

Spanish Officials Implicated in the Inquiry Report.

The Navy Department Has Knowledge to That Effect.

Uncle Sam Is Negotiating for Some Italian Cruisers

And Has Already Contracted for Another Brazilian Vessel.

The Golden Gate Harbor Rapidly Becoming One of the Strongest Fortifications in the World.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., March 19.—It is rumored today that the report of the Maine board of inquiry is of such a character as not to be given out until transmitted to congress. It is believed there is something in the report implicating Spanish officials. The President has not yet been so advised, but the navy department is said to have such knowledge.

GREAT INTEREST

At Washington Over the Probable Report of the Board of Inquiry.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., March 19.—Greatest interest is manifested in the report of the board of inquiry, but it will not be announced till next week. No intimation of its findings are accessible. Lieutenant Holman, Lieutenant Blow, Lieutenant Catlin and Boatswain Larkin, four survivors of the Maine, arrived today for conferences with Secretary Long, heads of naval bureaus and others. They were afterwards taken to the White House.

THE GOLDEN GATE

Being Strongly Fortified in Anticipation of War.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

San Francisco, March 19.—The Golden Gate harbor is becoming rapidly one of the strongest fortifications in the world. The battleship Oregon sailed today for Callao. The monitors Monterey, Monadnock and Baltimore have been ordered here, together with three torpedo boats.

Another Brazilian Ship.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, March 19.—The government has about concluded a contract for another Brazilian vessel, the Tupy, a torpedo gun vessel.

May Buy Italian Cruisers.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., March 19.—It is admitted now that the government is negotiating for cruisers from Italy.

Repairing Her Guns.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., March 19.—The dynamite cruiser Vesuvius arrived here today to have her guns repaired.

Terror Ordered to the Tortugas.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, March 19.—The monitor Terror was ordered to leave here for the Dry Tortugas today. The Terror was the only war vessel on active duty in this harbor.

Spain Buys a Yatch.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Nice, March 19.—Spain has purchased the steam yacht Giraldo, 290 feet long, sustaining heaviest quick firing guns. She will be remodeled into a strong war vessel.

Brownson's Movements.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

London, March 19.—Commander Brownson, after a long conference with other naval officers, has gone to visit the Elswick works.

Blankemeyer, the Tailor.

Just as your mother cooked is the way they do it at the Kendall Block bakery.

Seven sweet peas, something superb, at Fisher & Streich's.

Haas, Schwartz & Co., Tailors.

Stabler Bros. carry the best line of bicycles in the city.

IMMENSE CONTRACT.

McKeesport Firm Will Furnish Over Million Dollars Worth of Projectiles.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 19.—The Wheller Sterling Projectile works at McKeesport today received a signed contract from Washington for over a million dollars worth of projectiles. The works will run night and day, including Sundays, to complete the contract within the year.

A Dredging Contract.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., March 19.—A large contract was let today for dredging the harbor about Fort Jefferson, Dry Tortugas Island, so as to enable naval vessels to anchor for coal. A new station will be established there.

Bernard Faction Wins.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cincinnati, O., March 19.—The Democrats today nominated for superior judge Edward J. I. Dempsey, known as the candidate of the Bernard faction, over Guy Mallon, John R. Saylor and A. B. Benedict representing respectively other factions.

Filibuster Ship Captured.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, March 19.—The ship, William Parker, laden with guns and ammunition for the Cuban insurgents, has been seized by the United States marshals.

At Key West.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Keffly West, March 19.—The United State court of inquiry today continued its session aboard the Iowa. The cruiser Montgomery took ammunition to the Tortugas today.

To Come in Free.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., March 19.—The House passed the bill admitting all munitions of war free of duty and resumed on post-office appropriations.

Small-Pox Raging.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Richmond, Ky., March 19.—State Health Officer Snook, of Louisville, today reported four cases of small-pox here.

Two More Torpedo Boats.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Bath, Maine, March 19.—Orders were received today for two more torpedo boats.

The Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Wheat, $1.03; corn, 29¼; oats, 25⅝.
Toledo.—Wheat, 99.
Cincinnati.—Eggs, 9.

Belgian Warship Sunk.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

London, March 19.—The steamer which sunk Wednesday with all aboard was the Ville Danvers, a Belgium warship. Besides the regular crew sixty cadets and twenty officers were lost.

Two Great Englishmen.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

London, March 19.—Gladstone's condition is much worse today and Salisbury has improved.

Robbed the Mails.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

McConnelsville, March 19.—Alta Vicroy, aged seventeen, was arrested for robbing the mails.

Paducah Citizen Suicides.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Paducah, March 19.—L. B. Puryear, a leading citizen, suicided today because of recent business reverses.

NEW DAILY.

Gus Barlow and Associates Are Talking of Starting One.

There is talk of a morning daily paper being started in Portsmouth in a few days. The company said to be getting ready to launch out consists of Gus B. Barlow, Louis Kellar, Carre Johnson, J. W. Smith and Bart Smith. They will use the plant of the News, improving it by the addition of a cylinder press. The incorporation papers for the company with capital stock of $2500 were sent to Columbus yesterday. The paper will be radically Republican with anti-gang tendencies.

Remember the grand opening at Mrs. M. Harris-Moreland's millinery store, at 320 Chillicothe street, Tuesday, March 22nd.

Nichols & Co., the Second street furniture dealers, have a superb line of bed-room suits. Their stock and prices will suit you.

Have your bicycle repaired at Stabler Bros.

Go to Schloss & Co. for wall paper.

BY DIRECT VOTE

Funk and Holcomb Will Settle Their Fight.

An Agreement Made by the Candidates to Submit Their Names Directly to the People.

An arrangement has been made by which the Republican voters of the county can directly express their preference in the congressional fight in this county between Hon. Theo. K. Funk and Hon. A. T. Holcomb.

A gentleman who is on the inside informed a Times man today that a few days ago Mr. Funk submitted a written proposition to Mr. Holcomb. The substance of this was that they submit their names directly to the people at the coming primaries and let the people decide which one of them should have the county delegation to the congressional convention, the winner to be permitted to select his own delegation. Mr. Holcomb replied to this immediately, accepting the proposition. It is understood that the agreement was then signed by the two candidates and mailed to the committee with the request that they take necessary steps to comply with the arrangement entered into by the candidates.

This way of settling the contest is a very fair one and meets with the approval of all Republicans. The two candidates could not have found a fairer way of deciding their candidacy. Mr. Funk will probably carry the county on a popular vote.

WASH WILLIAMS

Won the Cycle Club Pool Championship Amid Cheers.

The Portsmouth Cycling club pool championship was decided last night by a very exciting tourney. Sixteen entries were made, all players being good ones. After several games were played only Edward Coriell, Jr., and Dr. G. Washington Williams were left in the ring. About one hundred members of the club were present, yelling wildly for their favorites. As the game progressed Dr. Williams seemed an easy winner. Seven balls were in his rack, while Coriell had only one. The Doctor missed an easy one and Coriell ran six, making a tie at seven and one ball upon the table. Both men were rattled by the excited yells of their admirers and for several shots each missed. Coriell's last shot left the ball immediately in front of the pocket, and the Doctor, weeping copiously on account of his great victory, handed the cigars to his defeated foe, a magnanimous victor. His superiority will be disputed as soon as George Wurster gets in shape for a game.

The Champions Ball Club.

The Champions have organized for 1898 and have one of the strongest teams in the city. They will accept a challenge from any amateur team in the state. The names of the players are as follows:

Catchers, Cole, Foster and Bickle; pitchers, Scott, McCandle, Bradford and Heisel; short-stop, Parker; first base, Ferguson; second base, Weller; third base, Bannon; out-fielders, Burnshine, Heisel, Moeller, Dichlman and Crenshaw.

The Champions won twenty-seven games out of thirty-six last season and expect to make a better record this year.

Miss Emma Zottman will delight her many friends and patrons next Tuesday with a grand opening of spring millinery. She has an elegant line of trimmed hats and bonnets, all of the latest patterns and up to date style of trimming and blending of shades.

Bigelow Lecture Course

Dr. Hillis' lecture on "John Ruskin" is noble, bringing out in impassioned, eloquent expression the chief chracteristics that have made Ruskin so widely and worthily known. The lecture is comprehensive in its grasp, keen in its analysis and enthusiastic in its estimate. Dr. Hillis is in the fullest sympathy with his subject and has many of the mental traits that mark the man he so eloquently eluogizes.—Dr. Herrick Johnson, McCormick Theological Seminary.

Monday night, March 21st, ticket No. 2.

Schloss & Co. sell wall paper cheap.

Go to the Kendall Block bakery for a good square meal.

Tube rose bulbs at Fisher & Streich's.

Blankemeyer, the Tailor.

THE TIMES.

DAILY AND SEMI-WEEKLY.

Readers of the TIMES will greatly oblige this office by giving prompt notice of irregular or late delivery; also persons who cannot buy the TIMES in this city or suburbs or in any place where a Portsmouth paper should be sold will confer a favor by notifying this office at once.

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J. L. PATTERSON, Editor and Manager.

The Blade has two editors—Hard-Taylor. Both fall far short of one good one.

The Blade and its "caudal appendage" are making a desperate effort to confine the fight this spring to party lines. This is not a party fight. It is a fight against the gang for better government. It is the people against the gang, and the result is not at all doubtful.

The Chilian warship, the O'Higgins, which, it is said, there is a chance that the United States will buy, was named after General Bernardo O'Higgins, who lived from 1776 to 1842.—Blade.

No one would have supposed it was named after Boss Higgins. His war record was never honored in that way.

The Third ward Democrats are sorely disappointed (over the left) because Patterson, of the Times, would not run for council. He once said to one of his employes, "We'll teach these Scioto county yaps something yet if we keep on long enough."—Taylor.

Sister Hard delegates editorial to Taylor. The word "yap" was, we must say, a new one in our vocabulary. Early this morning we consulted Webster and find it means "a bark; a yelp." Since the chronic, dyspeptic grumbler of the Blade force suggests it to our mind, we desire to say that the only "yaps" that we know of are members of the gang, and the principal ones are on the Blade, the Cantonian product being the best representative of all.

There is in course of preparation several suits against officials in this county who have violated the Garfield law. Convincing evidence is at hand to be introduced at the moment it is needed. The Italian hand of Philo Clark engineered the scheme by which the law was set at defiance in this county. He was the depository, on the side to whom the brothers, cousins, aunts and uncles made the contributions for the benefit of the candidates. No doubt Sister Hard had this in mind when he said the Garfield law should not be repealed but amended. The amendment the gang would suggest would probably be that the cousins, aunts and uncles should be permitted to furnish gang boodle for the candidates. If the "even current of justice" is not disturbed, we may have all the county officials to elect this fall.

What council for many years has reduced the city debt $22,000 in a single year?—Hard.

Now, let us indulge in a few figures taken from the city reports:

	1891	1894
Total indebtedness March 1st	$117,011 20	$99,403 00
Decrease in four years		$ 18,011 20

Gang financiering would have landed them at least $50,000 on the other side of the ledger. Blomeyer and Osborn should have all the credit for even making this showing. Osborne was defeated at the primaries by the emissaries of the Blade, and the same men did everything in their power to defeat Blomeyer. Mr. Osborne stood up manfully against the extravagance of the gang, but his protests were swept aside and the taxes of the people squandered in the interest of the gang. We are surprised that Mr. Osborne could make as good a showing as he did, under the circumstances. The financial report of the city does not give the receipts in a shape to be gotten easily, but we quote from the commissioners' report to obtain receipts from taxes:

Portsmouth corporation	$ 75,320 48
Mayors fees and licenses taxes	643 70
Rents	596 24
Overturf compromise	2,500 00
Plumbers licenses	27 00
Street railroad	304 35
Moving house	25 00
Pumping cellars	30 00
Railroad and county light	778 71
Water works interest	3,875 00
Wharfage leases	1,334 76
Market collections	621 40
Water works loan	7,500 00
	$93,506 63

Now, if Sister Hard can get any consolation out of a council that has expended over $71,000 in this city this year, with only mud-holes and increased salaries to show for it, it is more than we can figure out.

In designating the places where the primaries were to be held, the call wound up by saying, "The Second ward will meet at the Tribune office." No wonder that Mr. Patterson writhes in anger to see Stevenson already in touch with the officials of the Democratic party.—Hard.

As secretary of the committee, we suggested to Messrs. Thompson and Hummell that we change "Times office," as it was last year, to "Tribune office." We were anxious that Democrats should see the office of the caudal appendage and get acquainted with the "tax-eater from Adams." It is likely that Pope's quotation on vice will come true only in part—the first part.

If Mr. Patterson is a man of any sense of honor he will rectify the injury he has done Mr. Bratt and acknowledge that his charge is not true.—Hard.

Mr. Bratt, with the aid of certain councilmen, sneaked through the ordinance increasing his salary $200, notwithstanding the fact that Captain Bryan did more work than Bratt for less money. It is not at all probable that the council forced this $200 upon Mr. Bratt. If they have done an act so unjust, we are not surprised if the whole gang, Bratt included, is indignant, and justly so. But until Mr. Bratt convinces us that such is the case, we have nothing to rectify.

The Cuban question is still hanging fire. Many of the correspondents of the leading papers of all parties predict that there will be no war. Upon what basis they rest their predictions we are unable to say. No terms should be accepted by the United States that does not secure independence for Cuba. The time is now come when the spirit of '76 should inspire a patriotic people to vindicate the civilization of the nineteenth century on the American continent. Of Senator Proctor's statement, a special to the Pittsburg Post says:

Washington, March 17.—Nothing that Senator Proctor could say would convince the majority of senators that he did not speak today with the knowledge of approval of the President, inasmuch as they believe that he would not have made such a statement without the consent, if not at the request of the President. The Cuban sympathizers in the senate were delighted with what Senator Chandler termed "a clear indication that the conservatives, including the administration, have determined to act for the liberation of Cuba, so that the radicals like myself can let them take the lead.

The fact that President McKinley has withheld for more than a month, since they were called for the consular reports containing the facts which Senator Proctor summed up in his statement, seemed to senators generally, not to indicate that the President did not authorize Senator Proctor's public report of what he saw, but on the contrary they interpreted the speech as the introduction to the consular reports which they expect to have later, and are the more convinced of this because Senator Proctor's statement was delivered in open senate instead of an executive session, notwithstanding its unfavorable account of the Spanish policy in Cuba and its plain intimation that Cuba ought to have independence.

The immediate effect of the speech was to stimulate the idea that early action must be taken by the administration, and if it does not move rapidly enough, then by congress, and that congress ought to remain here until the Cuban question is settled.

Senator Proctor's private views before he went to Cuba were known to be sympathetic with the Cubans, but as an administration senator he was expected to await the action of the administration. Senators had no difficulty in inferring that he favored, and therefore that the administration proposed action to secure the independence of Cuba.

COUPON 24.

Cut this out and present it at our store on Saturday, March 19, 1898, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. *It entitles you to* 10-4 *Unbleached Sheeting at* 9½c *a yard.* Sheeting sold at this price only on presentation of this coupon.

Unbleached 10-4 Sheeting.

Don't Fail To Bring Your Coupons.

COUPON 25.

Cut this out and present it at our store on Saturday, March 19, 1898, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. *It entitles you to* 10 *yards of Indigo Blue Calico for* 29c. Calico sold at the above price only on presentation of this coupon.

Indigo Blue Calico.

Saturday's Coupon SALE AT CONNOLLEY'S STORE.

COUPON 26.

Cut this out and present it at our store on Saturday, March 19, 1898, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. *It entitles you to one pair of Nottingham Lace Curtains for* 36c. Curtains sold at the above price only on presentation of this coupon.

Lace Curtains.

FREE! COUPON 28. FREE!

Cut this out and present it at our store on Saturday, March 19, 1898, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. *On the purchase of a Dress Pattern above* 30c *a yard, it entitles you to* 6 *yards of Cambric,* 2 *yards Selisia,* 1½ *yards Canvass and Whalebones free of charge.* The above only on presentation of this coupon.

Free-Dress Linings

COUPON 27.

Cut this out and present it at our store on Saturday, March 19, 1898, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. *It entitles you to* 2½ *yards Turkey Red or Bleached Table Linen for* 42c. Linen sold at the above price only on presentation of this coupon.

Table Linen.

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Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by J. F. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.
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Waiting for your wheel to be repaired. While the snow is on the ground leave your bicycle with me for necessary repairs and renovation. The work will be well done if you give me ample time to do it. Not only that, but it will be money saved to have the repairs all done at one time while the wheel is taken apart. Any alterations you may desire can be made to the machine. Estimates cheerfully furnished.

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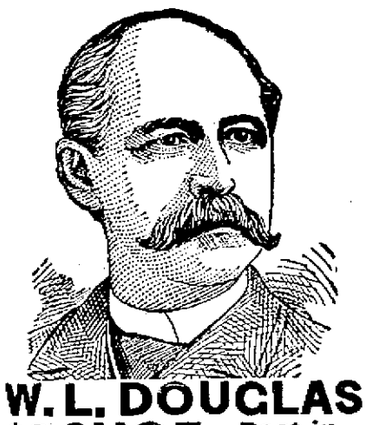

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The award of $250.00 will be decided on April 15th, 1898, from the applications sent to us before that time, and the decision will be announced immediately thereafter.

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121 & 123 W. 4th St., Cincinnati.

SPLENDID

Convention Held by Democrats Yesterday Evening.

Gilson's Hall Jammed Full of Enthusiastic Delegates.

A Splendid Ticket Named for the Endorsement of the People.

Those Who Will Make the Race—A Good City Executive Committee Chosen.

There was a gratifyingly large attendance at the Democratic city convention yesterday evening, Gilson's hall being crowded with enthusiastic Democrats. The ticket placed in the field is a splendid one—one that should commend itself to the voters of the city.

The convention was called to order by Mr. J. L. Patterson, of the city committee. Mr. H. F. Thompson was named for chairman by Henry Lodwick and unanimously chosen. John Jones named Jas. S. Thomas for secretary and he was chosen. Acting on a suggestion of Mr. Patterson, the delegates from the various wards secured seats together.

Upon motion of Mr John Jones, the usual preliminary committees were dispensed with and nominations were called for. Jackson Cropper named Wm. Euth for wharfmaster, but withdrew his name when several delared that Mr. Euth did not want the office.

Mr. John Jones, in a neat little speech, doubted the advisability of running anyone against Henry Potter, the Republican candidate. "He is an old soldier," said Mr. Jones, "who, with his pension and the small income from the office of wharfmaster, manages to get along. It is not the policy of the Democratic party to fight old soldiers, and I move the office be left blank." This prevailed.

Mr. George Herder, of the Sixth ward, was named by Jackson Cropper for water works trustee and was nominated by acclamation. He is a good man and will make a great race.

Mayor Glidden named 'Squire J. B. Gilson for cemetery trustee, and he was nominated by acclamation.

Considerable trouble was experienced in naming a man for constable. Mr. J. S. Thomas thought some one should be named and the ticket filled out. It encouraged Democrats to know that they had a full ticket in the field. Michael Palmer was nominated for constable and will make the race. This completed the ticket. It is strong from top to bottom.

The following city executive committee was named:

First Ward—Fred Goltz.
Second Ward—Lew Heid.
Third Ward—J. L. Patterson.
Fourth Ward—Frank Moore.
Fifth Ward A—W. H. Whitman.
Fifth Ward B—M. Duschinsky.
Sixth Ward A—H. F. Thompson.
Sixth Ward B—George Hummell.
Seventh Ward—John B. Maddock.

The city committee was authorized to fill all vacancies on the ticket, and the convention then adjourned.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

The Joshua Simpkins company arrived in the city this morning from Ironton, where they showed last night to a crowded house. The company is a large one and travels in its own Pullman palace car. Two bands travel with the company and are a special feature. The company shows tonight.

The Macauley-Patton company, supporting Miss Ida Florence Campbell, will begin their week's engagement Monday night by presenting "The Minister's Son," a charming pastoral comedy. The play is a strong one and it will be presented in an attractive manner. Monday night ladies accompanied by one paid 30 cent ticket will be admitted free.

Prices for Joshua Simpkins tonight are 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Some of the features of The Macauley-Patton company, which appears at the opera house Monday night, are the numerous specialties introduced during the progress of the play. The latest addition is "La Celeste," a most wonderful dancer, whose art is surrounded by a beautiful stage setting in which a number of calcium and electrical effects are used. This company is among the first to produce the views of the battleship Maine, which will be hsown during their engagement, also the animated song sheet, with the assistance of thirty negroes, and the illustrated songs making a double performance for the one price of admission, 10, 20 and 30 cents only.

Electric wall paper and carpet cleaner will make your wall paper and carpet look like new. It is the best thing of the kind ever introduced. Fisher & Streich sell it.

Blankemeyer, the Tailor.

Itchiness of the skin, horrible plague. Most everybody afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe, never failing cure—Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Christian.

Corner of Third and Gay streets, W. A. Harp, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Junior Endeavor at 2:30 p. m.; Young People's meeting at 6 p. m.; regular services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Christ's Power Over the Devil-possessed." Evening subject, "Revilement." A cordial invitation to all.

United Brethren.

Corner of Gay and Seventh streets, J. E. Comer, pastor. Services tomorrow (Sunday) as follows: Sabbath school at 9 a. m., J. F. Menke, superintendent. Regular services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning topic, "Does Godliness Pay?" Evening subject, "Intemperance," the first of a series of sermons on this subject. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 p. m. A hearty welcome to all.

First Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian church, southwest corner of Third and Court streets, Rev. D. S. Tappan, D. D., pastor; Dr. C. P. Dennis, Sunday school superintendent. Sabbath school at 8:45 a. m.; preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "A Timely Warning." Evenng, "The Soul's Immediate Vision of God." Mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday, at 7 p. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m. A cordial invitation is given to strangers and all those who have no church home elsewhere to attend all these services.

Second Presbyterian.

Corner Eighth and North Waller streets, Rev. S. B. Alderson, D. D., pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m., standard time. Morning service—Communion of the Lord's Supper, baptism of children and reception of fifteen new members. In the evening the Salavtion Army will occupy the church. Gen. Addie and Captain Adkinson will conduct the services.

German Presbyterian.

Corner Seventh and Chillicothe streets, J. A. Toensmeir, pastor. Sunday school at 8:30 a. m., Mr. Adam Young, superintendent; Junior Endeavor at 2 p. m.; Senior Endeavor at 6 p. m., Mr. Charles Pressler, leader. German service at 10 a. m., subject, "Under the Cross." English service at 7 p. m., subject, "Know Ye What I Have Done To You?" All are cordially invited.

Manly Chapel

Corner of Clay and Eleventh streets, F. M. Swinehart, pastor; Sunday school at 9 a m; public worship at 10:30 a m; Junior League at 2 p. m.; love feast at 3 p. m.; Senior League at 6:30 p. m.; public worship at 7:30 p. m. All services sun time. Rev. W. F. Filler will preach in the morning and will administer the Lord's supper. Rev. Bradrick will preach in the evening. All cordially invited.

Sixth Street M. E.

Services tomorrow (Sunday) as follows: Sabbath school at 9 a. m.; morning service at 10:30; Junior League at 2 p. m; Epworth League at 6; people's service at 7. The Rev. Thomas S. Robjent will preach morning and evening, his subjects being: Morning, "The Good Shepherd—A Story of Divine Love." Evening, "The Carpenter—A Study of the Church's Attitude Toward the Laboring Classes." A hearty welcome to all.

All Saints Episcopal.

Court and Fourth streets. Holy Communion at 7 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon by the Bishop at 10:30. At this service the Bishop will administer the Apostolic rite of Confirmation. The offerings will be for the missionary work of the Diocese. Brethren will take notice and govern themselves accordingly. There will be no service in the evening. J. D. Herron, rector.

First Congregational Church.

Findlay street, between Ninth and Tenth, W. H. Baker, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 p. m.; Junior Endeavor at 2:30 p. m.; preaching services at 10:15 a. m. and 7 p. m. The subject of the morning sermon will be, "Peculiar Blessings." The theme of the evening sermon will be, "The Impossible Made Possible." All are cordially invited to all these services.

Holy Redeemer Church.

Lenten services at the Church of the Holy Redeemer Sunday evening at 7:30, sun time. Rev. Father McGuirk will lecture on "The Celibacy of the Catholic Priesthood, or Why Catholic Priests Do Not Wed." All are cordially invited to attend.

Baptist Church.

Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Tuttle, morning and evening. Subject of the morning discourse, "Consecrated Womanhood." Evening subject, "A Guilty Conscience." Bible school at 9 a. m., Allen Cook, superintendent; B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6 p. m.; teachers' meeting conducted by the pastor on Monday evening, at 7 p. m.; meeting for praise, prayer and Bible study on Wednesday evening. Persons attending these services will receive a cordial welcome.

Allen Chapel, A. M. E.

Sunday school at 9 a. m., Mr. J. H. Scott, superintendent. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. P. Tolliver, at 10:30. Classes at 12 m. and 2:30 p. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m., Mr. Edward Georgia, leader. Preaching by the pastor at 7. All are cordially invited to attend the services. The Junior choir will furnish special music at the evening service.

Pleasant Green Baptist.

Corner Tenth and Findlay streets. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. J. L. Murray. Subject, "John the Baptist Beheaded". Sunday school at 1:30 p. m., Miss L. Parker, superintendent; B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m., Rev. Murray, president; Miss R. Beckwith, secretary. Preaching by the pastor at 7. Subject, "None But Jesus." All are invited to attend the services.

Salvation Army.

Salvation Army meetings as follows: Knee drill at hall 7 a. m. Holiness meeting 10:30. Meetings at the First Presbyterian church at 3 p. m. and at the Second Presbyterian church at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Social and Spiritual Work of the Salvation Army." All meetings conducted by Brigadier J. C. Addie and staff, Capt. Adkinson. Monday, all day meeting—10:30 a. m., 3 p. m., and evening meeting at Sixth Street M. E. church. A. C. Henningson, captain.

Our Mr. Tinder has proven himself an expert optician. Pardon us if we also remark that we are in the jewelry business. C. H. HARRIS, 412 Chillicothe St.

New Firm.

Walters & Stephenson will at once open up a tin, furnace and stove and general repair and tinner shop in the old Dix knitting factory on Chillicothe street. They are young hustlers and will no doubt get their share of the trade and attend to it properly and promptly.

Blankemeyer, the Tailor.

It will pay you to inspect our line of iron bedsteads We have something both unique and elegant.
J. B. NICHOLS, JR., & CO.

After using a 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm you will be sure to buy the 50 cent size. Cream Balm has no equal in curing catarrh and cold in head. Ask your druggist for it, or send 10 cents to us.

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I suffered from catarrh three years; it got so bad I could not work; I used two bottles of Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well; I would not be without it.—A. C. Clarke, 341 Shawmutt Ave., Boston.

Every family should have its household medicine chest, and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

Blankemeyer, the Tailor.

NOTICE

To Owners of Carriages and Buggies.

Spring time is coming soon and while you don't use your vehicle bring it around to my shop and have it overhauled and painted. We have no rush yet and could spend more time to do good work, and it would be more fit to stand the hot weather in summer. Only the best of material is used in my work. Try me and you will not regret it.

I have all my livery rigs in fine condition for the spring trade and I am adding a few new ones of the latest style and best quality. Give me a call.

GEO. J. SCHIRRMANN,
31 West Fifth street.

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Walk Up and Get in Line.

New Goods Arriving Daily

You are cordially invited to call and inspect our new line of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing. The handsomest line ever snown in Portsmouth at prices that defy competition. No cheap made goods. All made by the best manufacturers in the country. Our Motto, "Good Goods at Low Prices." All goods as represented or money refunded. Spring styles in Hats now in.

BEN DAVIS,

One Price Clothier and Furnisher,

BEST GOODS. 127 West Second St. LOWEST PRICES.

Here They Are!

Hot shots from our torpedo fleet

Will Continue Monday.

5,000 yards of yard wide Percales, mill remnants, running from 2 to 6 yard lengths, 5c a yard.

1,000 yards of yard wide Bleached Muslin, good quality, mill remnants, running from 1 to 12 yard lengths, 4c per yard.

2,000 yards India Linens in 1 to 8 yard lengths, 5c, 7c, 8c, 12½c and 15c. The 15c grade would cost you in the regular way 25c. Other grades just as cheap.

One lot of Umbrellas, made of good cloth, and natural wood sticks, 35c.

One lot of Umbrellas, fast black cloth, steel rods, natural handles, 43c.

This means come early if you wish to get in on these rare bargains. Store opens 7:30 a. m.

PURCELL & BRAGDON,

Bargain Givers of Portsmouth.

Coming Events

Cast Their Shadow Before.

Spring is come in a rush and caught some merchants napping. Expecting an early spring and fine weather, we made full preparations. Our line of

SPRING SHOES,

SPRING HATS,

SPRING SHIRTS,

Was never more complete. We show a line of Men's Shoes for $2.75 and $3.00, in all colors that are simply beautiful. Our line of Ladies' Shoes for $1.50, can not be over estimated.

Chas. Winter's

Bargain House.

THE "RIPPER"

Discussed at the Second Presbyterian Church.

Representative McCormick Explains Several Important Features of the Proposed Bill.

A large audience was present last evening at the men's social at the Second Presbyterian church. The subject under discussion was the contemplated change of city government, commonly termed the "Ripper" bill. Hon. A. F. McCormick was present and opened the discussion, expaining several important features of the bill. Several weeks ago the bill was introduced in the lower House, passed, and is now in the hands of the senate committee and would have been reported back to the senate this week, but Mr. McCormick requested them to hold it until after the meeting held last evening. Mr. McCormick started out by saying that he believed the gentlemen who prepared this bill did it through a love for a better city government, not thinking of any jobbery in connection with it, and these gentlemen should be complimented on their work. The time is coming when we will have a universal form of municipal government in Ohio. We must have political parties to prevent corruption. Mr. McCormick, in speaking of the appointive feature of the bill, said that he was in favor of the appointive power being vested in the mayor, he to be elected for one term only, that to be a term of four years. The board of public affairs have full control of all the affairs of the city and should therefore be appointed by the mayor. The bill had been changed considerbly since its first preparation, some of these changes being very important. The salaries of the board of elections and the board of public affairs had been reduced one-half, and where the bill did read that the president of council should be selected from the three members at large, it now reads that any member may be elegible to the position. In referring to the board of education, the speaker said he thought the power of selecting a superintendent should be vested in the memebrs at large, but the selection of text books should not. In voting upon this bill the decision was made on the majority of the votes cast for or against it. The marking of both, or failure to mark either will not effect the count.

A spirited discussion of the subject followed Mr. McCormick's talk. Mr. Esselborn made a strong plea in behalf of large salaries, thought the bill should have remained as it was when first written, that to get the best men high salaries must be paid, and it was economy to pay good salaries. The board of control would have to give their entire attention to the affairs of the city.

Mr. Osborne said that the bill should pass as it was, and changes could be made at some later date. The mayor should really have the appointive power, and it would finally settle there, but now was not the proper time to make the change. Several others took part in the discussion. The fact was brought out that the appointive power was the feature of the bill that the people were objecting to. If the sentiment of the audience present last evening can be used as a criterion of the feeling of the voters of the city, the bill, as it now reads, will undoubtedly be snowed under when the vote is taken. If the appointive power was brought nearer the people, say vested in the mayor, the chances of the voters adopting the proposition would be much greater. It will be some time before this is submitted to the people, and in the meantime every voter should make an effort to become thoroughly posted in the matter in order that he may cast an intelligent vote when the time comes, as it is a proposition that is of interest to the whole people and should have very careful consideration.

ROOF FELL IN.

Man Had a Fortune in His Hill But Didn't Take It.

A farmer in Kentucky had a six foot vein of coal cropping out of a hill on his farm and used to take out a little for his own use, but when he tunneled in a short ways it caved and he abandoned it because "the roof wouldn't stay up."

The man who bought the farm cleaned out the mouth of the tunnel, put strong timbers in so that the roof remained in place and he took out over $200,000 worth of coal.

The first owner had a good and valuable thing in his hand but failed to get the good because of his inattention and lack of application. The good things of this world come to those who use their reason and common sense to develop what they have. Many a man who needs the strong nourishment contained in Postum Food Coffee has been driven from it because the Postum was served weak and unpalatable and he quickly concluded it was the fault of the Postum.

In families where it is allowed to continue boiling full fifteen minutes, not after it has been placed on the stove, but after actual boiling commences, it will be found a black, rich beverage with a ripe coffee like flavor and a powerful food for adult or child.

IN FULL BLOOM.

Every department in our Big Store is now ready for your inspection, Our counters are laden with the latest and nobbiest styles in Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing and we most heartily welcome you to our store to see the handsomest lines of masculine attire ever shown in Southern Ohio.

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In Our Children's Department.

No where will you be able to find so large and handsome a line of Children's Junior, Vestee and Middy Suits as we are now prepared to show you, ranging in price from

$1.00 to $6.00.

It is impossible to quote styles and prices here. Come and see for yourself the great values we are offering.

We Lead, Others Follow.

(T) HATS A GOOD IDEA

Come in and change your felt hat for one of the latest Spring Blacks. It matters not whether you want a stiff or soft hat, we can fit both your head and your purse as well.

Soft Hats 75c to $3. Stiff Hats $1.50 to $3.00.

Caps and Tam O Shanters in an endless variety can be had at our Big Store, all shapes and styles 25c, 50c.

Don't Court

Sickness by going without a light overcoat this kind of weather. Come in and let us protect you with one of our up-to-date Top Coats. The latest styles, the newest cut, the latest shades, $12.00.

Perhaps you want a Silk Lined Overcoat? If so we have them also, the best that's made in the latest styles, $15.

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121 and 123 West Second Street.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

To Gen. Neal Dow and Frances E. Willard at Sixth Street Church.

Special service — a memorial to Gen. Neal Dow and Frances E. Willard will be held at Sixth Street M. E. church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock (standard). The members of the W. C. T. U. and other organizations are requested to meet in the lecture room at 1:45 and enter the church in a body. The clergymen of the city are invited to occupy seats upon the platform.

The following interesting program will be rendered:

Anthem by Sixth Street choir.
140th Psalm—Rev Mr. Tuttle.
Prayer—Rev. Dr. Alderson.
Hymn, "Blest Be the Tie," etc.
Tribute to Neal Dow—Mrs. L. E. White.
Song by the Loyal Temperance Legion, "Saloons Must Go," composed by Miss Willard.
Tribute to Miss F. E. Willard—Mrs. L. E. Ricker.
Song by Loyal Temperance Legion, "We Mean to Live All Right."
"The Two Flags" and "On the Heights of Power" — Miss M. J. Peebles.
Solo by Miss Zottman.
Ten minutes allowed for impromptu tributes, two minutes each.
Collection for the benefit of the Temple.
Hymn, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," led by choir.
Closing prayer by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Robjent.

TO GO MONDAY.

Lee Banjo, the Runner, to Be Taken to Latonia Monday.

Lee Banjo, the swift running horse owned by Rufus Broomall, of Covington, but which is being trained at the New Boston track, will be taken to Cincinnati on Monday, where he will be entered in several Latonia races.

Isaac Keumler, the well-known trainer, will accompany the horse, which he has in the best condition.

The horse did a mile below 1:40 yesterday at the track, and if it keeps up that performance it will lead the "push" on several occasions at Latonia.

WHERE ARE THEY?

No One Has Accepted Jeff Smith's Checker Challenge

Jeff Smith, the First ward man who challenged anyone, through the means of the Times, has received no answer to his challenge. He still is ready to play anyone for ten dollars a side. None are barred. Where are all the checker players of the city? They seem afraid to stake anything on their playing ability. The First ward man, however, will play any place or at any time.

Taking His Place.

Tom Murphy, employed on the big bar mill at the Burgess, is off on account of the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Julia Murphy. Lew Warneke is taking his place at the mill.

Lovers of elegant millinery will be delighted with the styles, trimming and tasteful blending of colors at the millinery opening of Miss Emma Zottman next Tuesday.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to return our sincere thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors in our sad bereavement.

MRS. J. N. LUTZ AND FAMILY

Mrs. M. Harris-Moreland has an elegant line of spring hats, bonnets, trimmings, ribbons, etc.

See the line of elegant baby carriages at Nichols'.

PERSONAL.

Grant Broomall went to Cincinnati this afternoon.

John W. Clutts, of Lick Run, was in the city today.

A. C. Bussey, of Vernon township, wa in the city today.

A. B. Vorheis, of Cincinnati, is registered at the Biggs House.

J. S. T. Lavinder, the Friendship school teacher, as in the city today.

Jim Fogarty, who trained "Kid" Croft for the Thursday night contest, left for Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crain, of Cleveland, are in the city to attend the funeral of Mr. Alf Scott.

Mrs. Jas. E. Smith and daughter have returned to Athens after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. Severs, of Market street.

Representative R. C. Meyers, of Greenup county, Ky., was in the city today on his way home from Frankfort. He says the present Kentucky legislature is a hummer.

Mrs. James Carlton, of Cincinnati, who has been visiting her father, Mr. Ed. White, and Mr. Martin Edwards and family, has returned to her home in Cincinnati.

Words of Commendation.

Portsmouth, O., March 19, 1898.
W. J. Hartlage, Superintendent:

Please return my sincere thanks to the officers of the Western and Southern Life Insurance Co., of Cincinnati, O., for the prompt payment of policy on my husband, Alfred C. Scott. I will advise all my friends to carry insurance with the Western and Southern. Such promptness should be appeciated by every one.

CORNELIA SCOTT.

Portsmouth, O., March 19, 1898.
W. J. Hartlage, Superintendent:

Dear Sir:—Please return my thanks to the officers of the Western and Southern Life Insurance Co. for the prompt settlement of policy on my mother, Julia Murphy. I will recommend it in preference to all others.

ELLA MURPHY.

Go to the Kendall Shoe Co. for a handsome, neatly fitting shoe. They carry a full line in all styles and at prices to suit the buyer.

Mr. Hadley No Better.

Manager J. E. Hadley, of the Western Union Telegraph office, continues to be a very sick man. His daughter, Mrs. Harry Lodwick, was called from Ironton yesterday on account of a change for the worse in his condition.

The time for house cleaning has come and you need Electric wall paper and carpet cleaner. You get it at Fisher & Streich's.

Blankemeyer, the Tailor.

"Ye Olden Time" hulled corn is a healthful breakfast dish. Send five labels "Ye Olden Time," and get a valualbe cook book.

SEARS & NICHOLS,
Chillicothe, O.

To Cure Headache in 15 Minutes.
Take Dr. Davis' Anti-Headach. Druggists.

Call Phone 263

In regard to buying or selling real estate Also painting in all its branches. Homes furnished on monthly payments. See

J. W. Dodge.

THE OPERA HOUSE Dry Goods Store

Will be closed again Monday to make the final reduction, next week being the last week goods will be slaughtered, especially in the Dress Goods Department. Come Tuesday and be the first to grab the give away prices.

JAS. S. THOMAS,

ASSIGNEE.

SPECIAL SALE RAG CARPETS.

We will make a special sale of elegant Rag Carpets from the roll, Monday to Wednesday, inclusive,

At 20c Per Yard

Only one carpet to each customer. We also have a fine line of folding beds and other furniture and house furnishing goods.

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136 West Second Street.

BRIGHT DAYS

And fine Spring Clothing go together. The weather clerk furnishes the former and THE FAMOUS the latter. The weather has arrived and it was none in advance of our elegant Spring Clothing. Don't defer getting a new suit. Winter clothing will look shabby now with such pretty weather. There are no fancy prices on our Fancy Clothing. No one can complain that they have not an opportunity of getting a new spring suit at a reasonable price. We can supply you.

The Famous,

133 West Second St. Fred Strauss, Prop.

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PURE, FRESH, CLEAN DRUGS.

Corner Fourth and Chillicothe Streets, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Free! Free!

Saturday Only.

To every cash customer who buys a dollar's worth of goods Saturday, March 19, we will give an elegant Child's Gold Ring, plain or engraved.

These rings are solid gold and will fit children from 1 to 6 years of age.

Remember the offer holds good for

Saturday Only.

We have a complete line of Ladies' Furnishing Goods, Notions, etc.

Ladies' Bazaar.

E. & R. McGauley.

Lace Curtains.

Our line embraces the best patterns of the season and qualities may be relied upon as the best possible for the price.

A showy and effective curtain, 2¾ yards by 36 inches, at 50c a pair.

Imitation Brussels effect with deep border, 3 yds. by 40 in. at 75c a pair.

Good Imitation Brussels, 3 yds. by 52 in. at $1.00 per pair.

Exact reproduction of real Brussel with extra showy border, 30 in. deep, 3½ yds. by 60 in. at $1.25. This is beyond question the best for the price in the city.

We also have a better quality for $1.50.

Kate Miller.

2000

Choice double pearl

Tube Rose

Bulbs, 15c per dozen. Manderville and Kings finest mixed

Sweet Peas

In bulk. Our Garden and Flower seeds are now in and are the kind that will not disappoint you.

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Steam and Gas Fitting. Work done promptly and satisfaction guaranteed.

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Hatter and Outfitter of Men.

Chillicothe Street.

Through Thick And Thin

Through good times and through bad times, through warm and through cold weather, under any and all circumstances we have proved our right to the title of LEADERS in shoes, because we give you better values for your money than any house in the city. We keep all the leading styles and colors and prices to suit everyone.

Weber's Shoe Store,

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Damarin Block.

For Economy See Wes. Crabtree.

Here are some bargains.

3 cans tomatoes	25c
Eggs, per dozen	10c
Prunes, per pound	5c
Raisins, per pound	5c
Rolled Oats, per package	5c

Kale, Lettuce, etc. Corn, Hay, Straw, Bran and Middlings, Seed Potatoes.

Wes. Crabtree,

Lawson Street and Robinson Ave.

Alaska - Klondike Gold Mining Co.

Capital stock 500,000 shares of $10.00 each, fully paid and non-assessable, of which 250,000 shares are now offered for subscription at par by any one. This has nothing to do with Seebohm's Drug Store, up-to-date in any branch. Agency for beautiful Cut Flowers.

Huyler's Superb Chocolates and Bon-Bons.

Seebohm & Co

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Creekbaum & Craigmiles,

Contracting Painters and Paper Hangers.

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Estimates cheerfully given on all work. Give us a call.

IN A TENT

Charley Webb Will Exhibit Vitascope Pictures.

He Will Make the Circuit of Fairs in Ohio and West Virginia.

The River City Band Arranging to Give an Old-Fashioned Circus in Portsmouth Soon.

The New York Mirror Portsmouth letter today has the following:

"Chas. Webb has organized a company and completed arrangements to make the fair circuit the coming summer with the Vitascope, exhibiting under a black tent now being manufactured. Already dates at the Ohio also West Virginia state fairs have been secured, besides a number of local county fairs, reunions, etc. The vitascope has never been shown in this way and will prove a novelty and drawing-card, the majority of people who attend fairs never having witnessed an animated picture scene. Besides the microphone will play an important part in the exhibition. Before going on the road the company will exhibit one week at the Grand opera house at cheap prices. Manager Webb has certainly struck the key-note of popular amusements, and being an all-round good, hearty, hale fellow, will meet with success, as he deserves to, and the writer, along with his legion of other friends, join in the hope that he and his Portsmouth company may start out under favorable auspices (and a tent) returning in a palace car with a fat bank account. Here's to Webb; long may he wave!

The River City band, assisted by various amateurs, will exhibit "circus" here early in May and are making great preparations, hoping to make this the first and only exhibition of the kind in this city, a great success. Portsmouth is the home of a number of professional people and has also much local talent, and all in the city at the time will be drawn on to complete the cast. The young men deserve credit for the enterprise shown, and that they will meet with encouragement by citizens generally and give a creditable entertainment is sure to follow.

POLICE NEWS.

Albert Dungan, very drunk, was arrested this morning.

Dick Flannery, arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the Babst robbery, was dismissed this afternoon.

Hank Burton, for many years janitor at the station house, was a visitor at police headquarters today. Hank is getting fat at the West Side retreat. He is now acting as clerk to Superintendent Andres.

Blankemeyer, the Tailor.

Going to Hot Springs.

Mr. Charles Weber, the West Second street shoe dealer, will leave for Hot Springs the first of next week, to be gone ten days, or two weeks. During his absence his elegant store will be conducted by his efficient assistants, and the clamoring public will be supplied with the best shoes in the city, at bottom prices.

Trade that old wheel for a new one at Stahler's.

There'll Be a Hot Time.

The River City saloon, formerly the Lodge Cafe, has assumed the glittering elegance of a palace under Mr. McNaughten's management, and tonight he will welcome the lovers of an elegant and orderly place and liquid refreshments. This will be a kind of opening night. Drop in and see him.

Eggs 10c at Corson's.

The best place in the city to get your meals is at the Kendall Block bakery.

Broke Her Whistle.

The engine hauling the B. & O. S. W. mail blew off the top of her whistle at Hamden yesterday and engine 91 was sent over from Chillicothe to relieve her. Balser Andres was on the engine.

Haas, Schwartz & Co., Tailors.

Everybody is for L. T. Beatty for commissioner. 7-tf

Rented the Newman Cottage.

Mrs. W. K. Thompson has rented the James W. Newman cottage on West Second street and will occupy it April 1st. She will continne serving meals.

You will find the latest creations in millinery at Mrs. M. Harris-Moreland's.

Blankemeyer, the Tailor.

A wheelman's tool bag isn't complete without a bottle of Dr. Thomas' eclectric Oil. Heals cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Monarch over pain.

W. A. Plummer, monuments, 295 Gallia street.

COURT HOUSE.

Several decisions were rendered this morning, closing up the present term of court.

In the case of Bing et al. vs. Pakula and Augustin, action of lower court was sustained, judgment for defendant, Augustin.

Musgrave vs. Allens, action of lower court sustained.

Ohio University vs. Cuppett & Webb, judgment for defendant.

Conrad Gerlach vs. Jno. W. Overturf et al., finding of blank dollars due plaintiff from Overturf and $300 due Overturf. Harry W. Miller appointed receiver to collect and make settlement.

NEW CASES.

Matilda C. Fryer vs. Chauncey Tilden Hughes. Plaintiff says that there is due her from the defendant the sum of four hundred dollars, with interest from February 1st, 1898, for money loaned by her to said defendant at divers times on and before said date, at his request. The defendant has failed and neglected to pay back any part of said sum, and the same is now due, whereof plaintiff asks for judgment against said defendant for the above amount.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

James W. Allen, 23, and Stella E. Hickman, 18.

FRAGMENTS.

Fireman Henry Bassler, of the B. & O. S-W. yard engine, will go on duty Monday, after a week's illness.

Tom Severs, formerly machinist at the N. & W. shops, is now working at the Moore's Foundry and Machine works.

Portsmouth Pressed Brick company will begin making brick within the next ten days.

OBITUARY.

VOGEL.

Andrew Vogel, an aged resident of this city, living at 1301 Chillicothe street, died this morning about ten o'clock. Mr. Vogel was about sixty-five years of age, and for many years has run the flour mill on Chillicothe street. The mill is now run under the firm name of Vogel Bros., consisting of Charles and Albert. The elder Vogel has been head miller. He leaves four children — Miss Ida, Charles, Albert and George.

The time for the funeral has not yet been set, but will probably be Monday morning.

M'DOWELL.

Chas. McDowell, a young man living on Mill street, died last night of consumption, aged twenty-two years. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS.

Something That the People of Portsmouth Will Welcome.

Mr. Chas. E. Welch, the hustling groceryman at 224 Chillicothe street, has made arrangements to handle the palms, budding plants of all kinds, as well as garden and flower seeds of Mrs. E. Miller, at Ironton, Ohio. Mr. P. H. Therkildson, who manages the business for Mrs. Miller, has had years of experience and is an expert in his line. Mr. Welch will also take orders for bouquets and floral ornaments of every description and will furnish the choicest of cut roses, carnations, lilies of the valley and other like flowers in their season. The superb bouquet that was sent to the Times not long since and was exhibited in the show window of Seebohm was from Mrs. Miller's green house.

It will be a great accommodation to our people to be able to get what they want in the flower line, both in plants, seeds and cut flowers here at home. Mr. Welch will attend promptly to all calls and courteously answer all inquiries. If you have no time to call in person, ring up 664 and he will call on you.

Stahler Bros. have now a most complete line of wheels.

It Is Lovely.

The display of millinery in the windows and show cases of Mrs. Weichens, at 207 Chillicothe street, is certainly enticing to lovers of the artistic in head-dress. In styles, colors and shades, both in flowers and ribbons, there is unmistakable evidence of skill and taste. Over all this Miss Minnie Weichens presides with a welcome smile and timely suggestion for all who either come to admire or to buy.

Meat Market Closed.

The meat store of Tipton & Clark, situated on Lawson Heights, was closed today and will probably quit business. A notice to that effect was displayed on the premises.

In Clay Township.

The Republican primaries of Clay township will be held this evening. The candidates are Trustee, John Davis; Clerk, J. W. Mitchell and Charles Noel; Assessor, Philip Noel; Constable, Wm. Wolf and Oscar Rickey; Constable, Frank C. Adkins.

Do not forget the millinery opening at Miss Emma Zottman's next Tuesday.

Blankemeyer, the Tailor.

L. T. Beatty is the soldiers' choice for commissioner. 7-tf

SPRING 1898

MILLINERY OPENING

Next Tuesday, March 22, 1898.

Our milliners have visited various large millinery houses, have studied the proper styles and made their purchases of Spring Goods. Next Tuesday we will display all our new millinery goods. You are cordially invited to attend.

Our New Carpets will also be displayed on this day.

MARTING BROS. AND CO.

Big Ribbon Sale.

Direct from the manufacturers 500 pieces of

Striped Ribbons,
Checked Ribbons,
Chiffon Ribbons,
Moire Ribbons,
Fancies.

All the new and fashionable Ribbons are found here. The largest assortment ever displayed.

No. 7 Moire Ribbons, regular price 12½c, sale price 5c yd.

Striped Ribbons, all silk, beautiful colors, large assortment, worth 15c, sale price 10c yd.

Striped Ribbons, all silk, beautiful colors, large assortment, worth 25c, sale price 12½c.

Fancy Ribbons, all silk, all colors, large assortment, worth 30c yd. sale price 15c yd

Striped and Checked Ribbons, all colors, large assortment, worth 30c yd., sale price 15c yd.

All Silk Moire Ribbons, all colors, large assortment, worth 30c yd., sale price 15c yd.

All Silk striped, checked and Moire Taffeta Ribbons, all colors, large assortment, worth 35c yd., sale price 18c yd.

Striped, checked, fancies, and Moire Taffeta Ribbons, all silk, all colors, large assortment, worth 40c yd., sale price 20c yd.

No. 80 Moire Taffeta Ribbons, all silk, extra heavy, all colors, sells everywhere at 50c yd., sale price 23c yd.

Checked and Striped Chiffon Ribbons, beautiful colorings, large assortment, sells everywhere for 50c yd., sale price 25c yd.

Checked and Striped Chiffon Ribbons, large assortment, beautiful colorings, sells everywhere for 60c a yd, sale price 28c yd.

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313 Chillicothe Street Between Third and Fourth

NEW WALL PAPER.

In all the latest designs. An elegant stock from which to select.

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The finest line ever brought to this city. All shades and colors.

The Orr & Abbott Paint Co.

CHAS. E. DABOLD, Manager.

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A large lot of Doors, Sash and Blinds that we wish to dispose of to make room for a large stock. Will sell very low for cash. Also other goods likewise at

J. B. GILSON'S,

82 West Third St. Portsmouth, Ohio.

Watches! Watches!

Of all descriptions, latest styles, fine works, Elgin, Waltham, Dueber, etc., at lowest prices. Eyes examined free! Spectacles and eye glassed properly filled. Repairing of watches and jewelry a specialty. All work warranted.

EDW. LEE FEYLER,

81 West Second St.

Stick Pins

In silver and go'd. Chain Bracelets. The latest patterns, a large variety to select from at very low prices.

Repairing

Of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry a specialty. All work accurately done and warranted.

Ph. Zoellner,

Watchmaker, Jeweler, Diamond Setter,

135 West Second St.

WANT COLUMN.

WANTED--Two machine girls at the Heer shoe factory.

LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES bought for cash. T. J. Willison, 47 Blymyer Bldg., Cincinnati, O.

FOR SALE--Cottage lot, 60x123, corner Sixth and Union; cheap if sold soon. Call at the property, 602 Union st. 15-6

FOR RENT--Three unfurnished rooms. Inquire of L. C. Russell, 334 East Twelfth street.

WANTED--Agents with $15, for exclusive fast selling, new patented goods. Call from 8 to 9 a. m., or from 7 to 8 p m. to G. Kapphahn, 114 West Seventh street. 19 3t

WANTED--Some one who understands making soft soap, on shares. Material willl be furnished Call at 231 Gallia street.

FOR SALE--Lady's bicycle '97 pattern; used only a short time. Will sell cheap. Call at 231 Gallia street.

WANTED--Two or three rooms or a small house for a family of two, west of Chillicothe street. Leave word at 153 West Front street.

WANTED--To rent a good house of six or seven rooms, with modern conveniences and pleasant surroundings. Must be within four blocks of the Times office. No small children in family.

WANTED--An active man in every county in Ohio to appoint local agents for a large fertilizer company. Liberal commission to right parties. Address answer "F. U." care of this paper.

WANTED--To buy a small house for a home. Terms and location. Address K. care of Postman No. 6. 19 2

AIR OF SUSPENSE

Is Plainly Apparent In the Navy Department.

COURT OF INQUIRY'S REPORT

Expected by Officials to Be Made at Any Time.

WHAT IT WILL BE IS SURMISED.

There Is Little Doubt That the Worst Is Looked For.

EVERYTHING IS IN READINESS.

The President Has Suggested That the Report Be Made as Soon as Possible, and This May Have a Tendency to Hasten It—After It Is Received In Washington Its Publication May Be Delayed so as to Give the President and Cabinet Time to Consider It Carefully. Spain Has Not Purchased the Armored Cruiser Varese From Italy.

Washington, March 19.—Owing to the near approach of the time for the delivery of the report of the naval court of inquiry an air of suspense is noticeable in the navy department.

It is not known just when the document will come to Washington, and in view of the reports of the determination of outside parties to obtain possession of it before the department receives the report the officials, if they know, will not say how the papers are to be brought to Washington.

All that is known definitely is that the president has suggested that the report be made as soon as possible, and in consequence it is expected to reach this city in the course of two or three days.

The cabinet talked over the matter, and the time stated was the general opinion of the members when they had heard all that Secretary Long had to report on the subject.

There is an impression that Lieutenant Commander Marix will bring the document, though it is within Admiral Sicard's power to choose any other officer.

A cabinet officer expressed the belief that the report will require careful consideration on the part of the president and his cabinet before being given to the public, which would seem to postpone publication to some time about the middle of next week, although nothing is certain on that point.

Will Divide the Crew.

The San Francisco reported her arrival from Lisbon at Gravesend. The commander will divide his crew with the Amazonas and sail at the earliest possible moment for the United States, convoying the new ship.

Beyond the Amazonas, her sister ship, Abreuall, and the Mayflower, no purchases of ships have been made by the navy department.

A number of fleet steam yachts owned in the United States are being offered to the department, and it is probable that some of these will be purchased.

Secretary Long takes the view that failing to secure the torpedo-boat destroyers he wants, the best plan is for him to equip some of these speedy boats with torpedo tubes and light batteries and improvise torpedo boats.

The navy department is convinced that the Spanish government has not acquired possession of the Varese, the Italian armored cruiser. It would not, however, be a matter of deep concern if the report were true.

The department itself had the vessel in mind as a posible acquisition, but abandoned the idea upon learning that she could not be made ready for service in less than three or four months, which practically put her out of consideration as an emergency purchase.

The Newport at Greytown.

The gunboat Newport reported her arrival by cable to the navy department from Greytown. She will bring back to the United States the Nicaraguan canal commission, and then will be attached at once to the North Atlantic squadron.

Some idea of the activity prevailing in naval circles is given by the statement that the payroll of the construction department, only one of the several departments, in the Mare island navy yard for March was $80,000. This great expenditure per month, it is said, was not equaled during the late war.

It is said to be the purpose of the president and his advisers to keep a separate and distinct account of all funds expended from the $50,000,000 emergency appropriation made by congress for the national defense.

In accordance with this intention a separate form of requisition has been prepared, and all amounts allotted from the fund are made upon the direct order signed by the president himself.

"The president wants to report to congress just how every cent of this money is spent," said a member of the cabinet, "and for this reason is adopting the course outlined above." The amount paid for the Mayflower was about $400,000.

Still Lack Some Men.

Recruiting is going on apace at all stations for the army and the navy. The Michigan, at Erie, Pa., has enlisted 55 men so far, and good reports come from all quarters.

The Columbia and the Minneapolis are still 210 men each short of their proper force. This is accounted for by the fact that firemen, machinists and coal passers are wanted.

An officer at the department said that 5,000 landsmen could be secured in a day if they were desired.

The Marblehead is at Tampa. The little Bancroft, on her way across the ocean, reported by cable her arrival at Horta, Fayal. She appears to be making about as good time as her larger consort, the Helena.

The Samoset arrived at Key West, as did the Montgomery, while the Detroit sailed from that port for Tortugas. The Machias has arrived at Boston, where she will have slight repairs made.

The ordnance bureau of the war department awarded contracts for a large number of steel armor-piercing and deck-piercing projectiles for the coast fortification guns.

Instead of giving the contract to one concern, the bureau divided the contract, so that supplies will be coming from several quarters at the same time.

WOULD ERASE HER NAME.

Why Spain Will Object to Paying for the Maine.

Vienna, March 19.—The Neue Freie Presse publishes an interview with a Spanish statesman, evidently the Marquis De Hoyos, the Spanish ambassador, who is represented as saying:

"Spain would rather have war with the United States than pay compensation for the Maine, for by the latter course she would forfeit her honor through an admission of guilt, which would erase her name from the list of civilized nations.

"It could not be to England's interest to see the Spaniards expelled from Cuba, as there might arise at Washington an inclination to declare Canada's independence.

"If, during a war, the United State should incite the Philippines to revolt, Spain could revenge herself by raising revolts in the American southern states."

Unusual Precaution Taken.

Key West, March 19.—Unusual precautions are observed on the New York and the Iowa, double harbor watches being enforced. Every craft that passes on its way into the harbor is submitted to the closest scrutiny of the searchlights. Both vessels are ready to pull out at 15 minutes' notice, and special attention is being given to the instruction of the sailors in smallarms and firing practice.

Joined the Navy.

New Orleans, March 19.—The crew of the filibuster Dauntless, 17 in all, finding their occupation gone by the seizure of the boat, joined the United States navy.

Big Guns Shipped.

Bethlehem, Pa., March 19.—The Bethlehem Iron company shipped three 5-inch guns, jackets and hoops to the Washington navy yard.

DO IT YOURSELF.

You can tell just as well as a physician whether your kidneys are diseased or healthy. The way to do is to take a bottle or glass tumbler, and fill it with urine. If there is a sediment—a powder like substance—at the bottom after standing a day and night, there is something wrong with the kidneys. Another sure sign of disease is a desire to urinate often, and still another sign is pain in the back. If urine stains linen, there is no doubt that the kidneys are affected.

Any and all diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and of the urinary passages and constipation of the bowels are cured by Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. There is no question about its being the best and surest medicine in the world for such troubles. It quickly relieves and cures inability to hold urine, and people, young or old, who take it are not compelled to get up a number of times during the night. For putting an end to that scalding pain experienced in passing urine, nothing is so good as Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. It corrects the bad effects of whiskey and beer; is pleasant to the taste, and does not seem to be medicine at all. Diseases of the kidneys and bladder often require the use of instruments to push back the sandy matter so the urine can be voided. In such cases Favorite Remedy should be taken without further delay or the disease may prove fatal. It is sold for one dollar a bottle at all drug stores. It is well worth many times its price.

Samples Free.

If you wish to test Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy before buying it, send your full post office address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y., and mention this paper. We will then mail you a sample bottle free, as well as circulars giving full directions for its use. Every reader of the Times can depend upon the genuineness of this liberal offer, and all sufferers from kidney troubles should take advantage of it at once.

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"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits, 75 cents. Sold by Wuster Bros., druggists, Portsmouth, O.

Helped by an Honest Doctor.

Determined to restore health to a man stricken with paralysis, the physician prescribed the remedy that has proved most powerful in such cases and effected a complete cure. A warning and a lesson for hard workers.

This is a plain, straightforward account of a farmer who worked too hard, who became helpless through a stroke of paralysis, but who had the good fortune to be attended by an honest doctor, who cured him by prescribing Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

The farmer is William Stimpson. His farm is near Rugby, Ind. Like thousands of other intelligent, hard-working men of his vocation he owns valuable property and is considered by his neighbors a well-to-do man.

Like thousands of others he worked through fair weather and foul to provide comfortably for his household.

Like thousands of others, on arriving at the age when the strain of toil should slacken up and rest begin, the grim enemy—paralysis, clutched him.

His cure was so unexpected, so rapid and complete, that it is a neighborhood wonder.

"While gathering a heavy fall harvest," he says, "I worked early and late. My hired help left me and I finished the fall work alone, but the end of the harvest found me exhausted.

"About the first of December I had a stroke of paralysis. We called in the doctor. He said overwork had caused my trouble.

"My left leg was dead and helpless; my right leg was fast falling into the same condition.

"After treating me a week without any gain, my doctor became uneasy. He did something for which I can never thank him enough.

"He brought me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and told me they would do me more good than anything he knew of. He had used them with great success in a case similar to mine. The case in question was that of L. Phillips, of Petersville.

"In all I took nine boxes of the pills. I need not go over my gradual recovery in detail, but you must imagine my joy and relief when, after two months of helplessness, I felt life and strength return day by day to my dead limbs. When I had taken the ninth box I was completely cured.

"I am hale and hearty to-day, with no traces of my awful experience, and I give all the credit to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They probably saved me from the grave."

Mr. Stimpson, to give more strength to his story, made affidavit to its truth before Abner Norman, a Notary Public at Rugby.

The power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in the vast number of diseases due to impure or poisoned blood or to derangements of the nervous system, has been demonstrated in thousands of instances as remarkable as the one related above. No one who is suffering can rightfully neglect this way to restore health.

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Our assortment of Boys' and Children's Suits cannot be equaled elsewhere in the city. We were just as particular in the selection of styles for the Boys as for men.

Boys' Plain and Fancy Worsted and Cheviot Suits, age 14 to 18, $7.00, $8.00, $9.00 and $10.

Boys' Plain and Fancy Worsted, Cheviot and Cassimere Suits, age 12 to 18, $2.50, 3, 3.50, 4, 5 and 6.

Children's Knee Suits, ages 4 to 15, a fine assortment of new styles in Worsted, Cassimeres and Cheviots, $1, 1.50, 2, 2.50, 3.50, 4 and 5.

Confirmation Suits, either in knee or long pants suits, $2, 3, 3.50, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10.

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1 15c pkg. self rising B. W.	12c
1 qt. can maple syrup	25c
1 10c pkg. corn starch	8c
1 10c pkg. codfish	8c
3 lb oatmeal	10c
1 lb ginger snaps	6c
1 lb crackers	5c
3 mackerel	10c
2 Holland herring	5c

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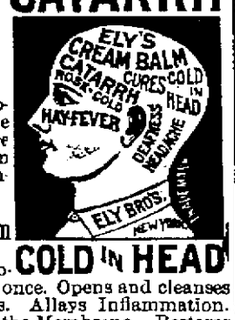

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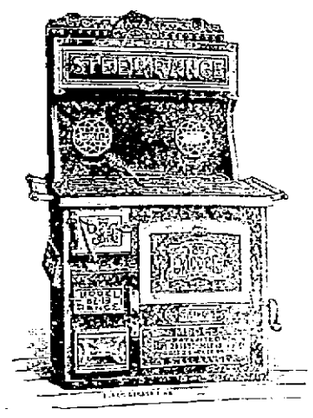

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R. R. Time Table.

C. & O. R. R.

East bound.	West bound.
*11:50 a. m.	* 4:50 a. m.
* 2:49 p. m.	* 7:10 a. m.
† 7:15 p. m.	* 2:05 p. m.
*12:06 p. m.	† 2:49 p. m.

C. P. & V. R. R.

Leave	Arrive
† 6:05 a. m.	*12 05 p. m.
* 2:00 p. m.	† 8:55 p. m.

N. & W. R. R.

North bound	East bound
* 5:15 a. m.	†10:55 a. m.
† 4:42 p. m.	† 3:42 p. m.
†10:28 a. m.	*11:10 p. m.

B. & O. S-W. (Hamden Junction.)

Leave	Arrive
†10:50 a. m.	†10:40 a. m.
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They Consider That the Island Is Theirs Anyway.

EXPECT A COMPLETE VICTORY.

All They Are Waiting For Now Is the Rainy Season.

THEN DONS WILL HAVE TO SUFFER

Once They Would Have Paid the Blood-stained Monarchy a Handsome Sum, but Since the Island Has Been Laid Waste and Thousands of Women and Children Murdered In Cold Blood by Order of the Madrid Government, the Amount Has Been Gradually Scaled Down, and Will Be Reduced to Nothing If the War Continues.

New York, March 19.—The Cuban leaders declare they are not weakening and are willing to fight to a finish, yet they would pay Spain an indemnity and end the war.

The question of the amount of indemnity which might be paid in case such an agreement were feasible was talked of earnestly by the officials of the Cuban junta.

Just what amount might have been paid three years ago, and that which might seem reasonable now from the Cubans' point of view, may be gathered from the following reply to such a question which T. Estrada Palma made:

"At the beginning the war debt was $250,000,000, but Cuba could not stand it, and this was one of the reasons that the revolt was precipitated.

"In the beginning of 1896, after the invasion of the western provinces by the Cubans, the latter might have been willing to pay $200,000,000.

"At the beginning of the dry season of 1896-7 they would have paid $150,000,000, but now they would not give more than, if as much as, $100,000,000. If the wet season should set in this year before such an agreement could be arranged, we would not think of paying anything.

"The reasons for the decrease in the amounts are the increased chances of our success, not to speak of the destruction and desolation of the island that impair its productive capacity."

It was rumored that a message had been received in this city from Washington to the effect that the cabinet was favorably disposed to a proposition from Spain providing for the withdrawal of the Spanish troops from Cuba, leaving the Spanish flag floating there, in case the United States fleet should be recalled from Key West.

When Mr. Palma's attention was called to this rumor, which purported to have its origin in an official quarter in Washington, he replied:

"Well, that would satisfy the Cubans, and I assure you we would see to it that the Spanish flag would be very quickly supplanted by our own.

"Cuba libre' is our motto, and we will never agree, even ad interim, to the acceptance of anything short of absolute independence."

Twelve Tons of Supplies.

Cincinnati, March 19.—Twelve tons of supplies for the reconcentrados in Cuba were started south by rail from Cincinnati. They consist of food, clothing and medicines, and are the result of voluntary contributions from this city.

Governor Leedy's Opinion.

Topeka, arch 19.—Governor John W. Leedy, in an interview here, declared that in his opinion the administration at Washington is taking advantage of the present troubles to increase the army, not for the purpose of fighting Spain, but to have a standing army to keep down strikes and internal troubles at home.

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against ailments of the Breathing Machinery. Our intimate enemies muster on all sides, every one with an

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TO PAD MAILS

During the Weighing Season Is Made a Misdemeanor.

Washington, 19.—Only two pages of the postoffice appropriation bill were disposed of, most of the day being devoted to a debate on the merits of the pneumatic tube mail service in New York, Boston and Philadelphia, and the advisability of continuing the existing contract.

An effort to strike out the appropriation of $225,000 was defeated, but the opponents of the appropriation succeeded in securing the adoption of an amendment providing that no additional contracts should be made.

An amendment was adopted making it a misdemeanor for any person to "pad" the mails during the period when the mails are being weighed to determine the compensation to be paid to the railroads for their transportation.

McKinley Planted an Oak.

Washington, March 19.—President McKinley planted an oak tree in the Whitehouse grounds, re-establishing a custom begun a good many years ago, but broken by President Cleveland. The tree planted is a small scarlet leaf, or red oak. The president shoveled the dirt in the hole after placing the sapling. There was no ceremony, although the incident was witnessed by a number of people.

Will Push the Bill.

Washington, March 19. — Senator Hawley of Connecticut said that it was the intention to get through congress as speedily as possible the three battalion military bill, which was introduced at the suggestion of the department in both houses, for strengthening the military arm of the service and providing for its increase to 104,000 men if necessary.

To Protect State Interests.

Washington, March 19. — The house committee on public lands agreed on the New Mexico bill allowing that territory to take immediately about half of the lands to which she would be entitled in the event of admission as a state.

Will Not Be Pushed.

Washington, March 19.—By request of Secretary Long, the issue as to the enactment into law of the naval personnel bill will not be precipitated until the naval appropriation bill is passed by the house.

A Hearing Will Be Given.

Washington, March 19.—A subcommittee of the postoffices and post roads will give a hearing on Thursday next, March 24, to those opposed to the postal savings banks project.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, March 19.—The statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $224,461,199; gold reserve, $170,816,170.

Revolution Commemorated.

Berlin, March 19.—In all some 30 Socialist and Radical meetings were held here for the purpose of commemorating the revolution of 1848. Herr Liebknecht, the Socialist leader, who has just finished a term in jail, issued a revolutionary pamphlet.

Two Were Killed.

Claremore, I. T., March 19.—Deputy United States Marshal Bill Arnold and Deputy Bussey attempted to arrest a man named Johnson here. Johnson resisted and shot Arnold dead. Deputy Bussey thereupon fired two bullets into Johnson's body, killing him.

An Anarchist Sued for Divorce.

Chicago, March 19.—Oscar Neebe, one of the Haymarket anarchists who served several years in prison for alleged participation in the bomb-throwing, was made the defendant in a divorce suit. His wife charges desertion. They were married in 1893.

May Be Repudiated.

Pittsburg, March 19.—The Pittsburg coal operators held a stormy meeting, and as a result the Chicago agreement may be repudiated.

Get the Best.

You can not trifle with your health. If you are weak and nervous, broken down, your blood disordered, if you have committed excesses, overtaxed your energies or in any way injured your health, you should have the treatment of Dr. Greene, 148 State St., Chicago, Ill., the distinguished specialist, whose wonderful cures have made his name famous. You can consult Dr. Greene personally or by letter, free. He has developed the most perfect and successful system of cure through correspondence. Write him about your case and a cure is assured.

Many People Cannot Drink.

Coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer today. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c.

Free! Free! Free!

Given away for a few days only, commencing Saturday Feb. 19th, 250 boxes, of Wright's Celery Capsules at Amann's Pharmacies. Any person afflicted with Liver, Kidney or Stomach Complaints, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Sick Headaches, can get one of the boxes free. Parties living out of the city can get them free by addressing The Wright Med. Co., Columbus. O.

THE ONLY True Blood Purifier prominently in the public eye today is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Therefore get Hood's and **ONLY HOOD'S.**

A MOTHER'S JOY.

What Young Mothers Think of Pe-ru-na.

MRS. E. THOMAS, ALPHA, MO.

I have used your Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin. I had been doctoring for several years, but kept getting worse. One day a neighbor woman brought me your book, "The Ills of Life," and wanted me to take your medicine. I told her that I had given up all hope of ever getting well. I had tried so much medicine. My neighbors thought I was nearly dead with consumption Finally I concluded that I would make a last trial. So my husband got me a bottle of Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin. I commenced taking them according to directions. That was two years ago. A year ago last November I gave birth to a ten-pound baby boy, who is well and hearty; and I am doing my own housework. I can never give Pe-ru-na too much praise. I think it the best medicine I ever heard of. MRS. E. E. THOMAS.

Your medicine did me a wonderful amount of good. It cured me of barrenness. I am 30 years old and have never born any children; but since beginning your medicine I gave birth to a ten-pound baby girl. She is now six months old and weighs twenty-five pounds. My friends were all surprised. Some would not believe it until they came to see me. My husband says he never saw such a change in any one as there was in me after I had taken three or four bottles of Pe-ru-na. I am stronger than I have been since I was quite young. God bless your medicine forever. I cannot tell you all. My letter is to long already; but I will say Pe-ru-na cured me. I never saw or heard anything half so good. I can never thank you enough for your kindness. In cases of la grippe it works like a charm. It cured my baby when other medicines failed. She was real bad with la grippe.

MRS. L. M. GRIFFITH, Cambridge, Neb.

Pelvic catarrh is very common among the women of today. It is generally called female weakness. Thousands of women are afflicted with pelvic catarrh who have no idea of the nature of their disease.

Mrs. C. T. Rogers, Elgin, Ill.

In regard to my baby, I will say that your Man-a-lin saved his life, and it was certainly a miracle; as it had jaundice (caused by catarrh of the liver) so bad that his life was despaired of, and before I wrote you he was so thin that his bones were pricking through his flesh so that I had to pad his hands and carry him on a pillow. He was then three months old, and when he was seven months old he weighed twenty pounds. We stopped all other treatment but yours, and now he is a beautiful baby. MRS C. T. ROGERS.

A book which no woman should be without will be sent free by The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio. It is called "Health and Beauty," and is devoted to the cure and prevention of women's diseases.

PISO'S Cure For Consumption

Como, Wis., Jan. 10, 1898.

I would not be without PISO'S CURE for CONSUMPTION for any thing. For a bad Cough or Cold it is beyond all others.

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We want to tell you of the fine laundry work we are doing, and give everyone that appreciates a beautiful color, and fine, medium finish on their linen the benefit of our experience and expert workmanship. There is no laundry in town where you will get such perfect satisfaction as you will at the

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For sale in Portsmouth by Fisher & Streich Sixth and Chillicothe, and Wurster Bros., Second and Court.

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We are selling this week, one pound of strictly pure spices, any kind, for only 15 cents.

The place is

JOS. H. LANGE'S,

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WHILE YOU WAIT.

If you want first-class repair work done on your shoes, take them to B. F. WILLIAMS, 707 Chillicothe street. John R. Baker is agent for the house and will call for and deliver work if you have not time to do it yourself.

Fresh EGGS

10c a Dozen

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Everything else good for Sunday Dinner.

Gas and Gasoline Stoves.

The season of the year is about here when you will want to commence using gas or gasoline stoves. I have

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Come in and inspect my stock and get my prices.

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Are the best and the best is always cheapest in the end.

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For permanent decoration. F. C. Daehler, the Undertaker, has added to his well equipped undertaking department, a large stock of

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In all designs: Palm Leaves, Sheaves of Wheat, Immortelles, and many other flowers in beautiful designs.

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Just Received

A nice line of **THACKER COAL.** This is the best coal for heating stove or grate in this market.

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A BIG DEAL

By Which the Biggs House May Change Hands.

Of Morris Sternberger, L. D York, C. C. James and S. L. Gilbert Are Tying to Buy It.

A big deal has been ta ed of for some time and will probably be consummated today, whereby the Biggs House property will change owners. The parties who have been after this valuable hotel property for some time and who will no doubt become owners of it, are Morris Sternberger and C. C. James, of Jackson, Levi York and S. L. Gilbert, of this city.

In the event the deal is closed between these parties and the Biggs heirs, they will also purchase the property on the west side of the building, owned by the Portsmouth Tinware Co. The hotel property will then be remodeled, to include this property. An addition will be built in the rear of the property purchased from the Tinware Co. The hotel will then be one of the best hotels in the country. All modern conveniences will be added, such as elevators, bath rooms, new furnishings and a complete remodeling of everything. Mr. S. L. Gilbert will remain in charge of the hotel. He is an experienced hotel man and will see to it that the new Biggs house is the best and most popular hotel in Southern Ohio.

For years the managers of this hotel have been handicapped on account of lack of room to accommodate guests and the asbence of some modern conveniences All this will be overcome by the proposed arrangement.

Messrs. Sternberger and James are in the city today and the negotiations are in progress.

EXAMINATIONS

Should Be Abolished, So Last Night's Debate Is Decided.

The High School Literary society met last evening after school for their regular bi-weekly debate. A good program was rendered and then the subject for debate, "Resolved: That Examinations Should be Abolished" was discussed. It was a warm debate and hotly contested on both sides. The teachers also took part in the debate and some earnest speeches were made by them. After a hard fight the affirmative won. The students who pushed that side through were Miss Minnie Freytag, Reed M. Davidson and Albert Marting, while the negative was handled by Miss Maud Treuthart, Miss Gertrude Henderson and Mr. Rick Alger. Good order was maintained throughout the debate, and it is probable that meetings will soon be resumed at night.

THE FIRST

Collapse on Account of Heat Occured at the Burgess Today.

Today was the first warm day of the seasons and the boys at the Burgess Steel and Iron works were sorry. About eight o'clock Newt. Beyers, the heater on the hammer mill, was overcome by heat and had to be taken home. The case is not serious. It was the first one this season. Nick Hoffman, heater on the bar mill, was transferred to the hammer. Several of the other boys are feeling pretty weak and are dreading the coming of hot weather.

Now is the proper time to paint your house, your fences and wagons, carriages and farm implements. Mound City paints $1.00 and up per gallon, lead, oil, brushes, varnishes, etc., sold at Sommer Bros.'. 19-dw1t

The newest and nobbiest stlyes of shoes at Kendall's.

In Pamphlet Form.

The sermon delivered at Sixth Street M. E. church last Sunday evening by Rev. Thomas Rojbent, and which made such an impression and has attracted so much attention, is to be published in pamplet form by special request.

Frames and mouldings at the lowest price, at Schloss & Co.'s. 18-3

Blankemeyer, the Tailor.

A nice line of Easter patterns of hats and bonnets—the latest and neatest thing out, at Mrs. M. Harris-Moreland's, 320 Chillicothe street.

Stabler Bros. sell bicycsles on easy payments.

At Christ Church.

The Rev. Boyd Vincent, Episcopal Bishop of Southern Ohio, will officiate (D. V.) at Christ church tomorrow evening, March 20th, services commencing at 7 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended. The wardens and vestry will meet in the vestry room at close of service.

You will find everything in the line of shoes for men, women and children at Kendalls'.

L. T. Beatty is the people's is choice for commissioner. 7-tf

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Headache Quickly Cured.

Dr. Davis' Anti-Headache never fails, 25c,

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio.—Fair tonight; Sunday cooler, preceded by showers on lakes.

JUST FROM BERLIN.

An Interesting Interview With Alfred Levy.

Mr. Alfred Levy, a brother of Mrs. G. Rosenbaum, who has been in Europe for the last nine months, spending most of the time in Berlin, arrived here this morning and is the guest of his sister. In an interview with a Times representative this morning he said that times are duller in Germany than here and that the general prospects for business are not good.

The weather there was exceedingly mild. Spring had fully set in before he left, ten days ago. The chief subject of discussion there is still the Dreyfus affair and local politics, the prospects being that the social Democats will win in the coming contest.

Mr. Levy says he heard but little about the pending crisis between the United States and Spain, aside from speculation as to the cause of the Maine disaster, but that the feeling of Germany is favorable to Spain and rather bitter toward this country. As soon as he reached New York, however, he heard nothing but war talk. Mr. Levy came over on the Pennslyvania and had a most delightful trip of ten days from Berlin here. The weather was delightful and signs of spring greeted him on every hand. As he is an experienced clothing salesman, he will probably accept a position and remain here.

Artificial Ice.

The ice consumers of our city and vicinity are hereby informed that we will retail ice direct to all comers. Our ice wagons will make their regular daily trips. For the retail trade we have adopted a coupon book system, each book containing coupons for 1,000 pounds. This assures each customer full weight and is a safe guard against all mistakes. A discount of ten per cent. is allowed to all cash buyers of these books, reducing the price of ice this season to about one-half of former prices. For further particulars, write or telephone to the office of the Portsmouth Brewing and Ice Co.

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O. KNORR, Sec'y. 19-7t

From time to time we ask you to watch C. H. Harris for watches.

Bishop Vincent's Visit.

Bishop Vincent arrived this afternoon from Ironton and is the guest of the rector of All Saints. The rector will be glad to see any of the members of All Saints or of Christ church, or any other of the Bishop's friends, this evening at Dr. Kline's parlors, No. 45 West Fourth street.

Fine grades of wall paper for less money than ever at Schloss & Co.'s.

Home From Their Honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Vaughters are expected to arrive home this evening from their wedding journey, which they have spent in the South, at New Orleans, in Florida, and at other interesting points. They will take up their residence in Mr. Vaughters' handsome home on South Paint street.—Chillicothe News.

There is no more complete stock of shoes in the city than you will find at Kendall's.

"The Church and Laboring Classes."

At the Sixth Street M. E. church next Sunday evening the Rev. Thomas S. Robjent will preach on "The Divine Carpenter—A Study of the Church's Duty Towards the Laboring Classes." In the morning his subject will be "The Good Shepherd—A Study of Divine Love."

Haas, Schwartz & Co., Tailors.

All the latest stlyes in Easter hats and bonnets at Mrs. M. Harris-Moreland's, 320 Chillicothe street.

Is Convalescent.

Peter Hobstetter, son of Jacob Hostetter, who has been seriously ill for some time, is now convalescent, and his many friends will be glad to see him out once more.

Luxurious couches, the latest and best thing out, at Nichols & Co.'s.

Elected Officers.

Canton Orent, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Samuel Phillips, captain; E. E. Willis, lieutenant; Al. Henderson, ensign; T. M. Lynn, Jr., clerk; Frank Lynn, accountant.

Blankemeyer, the Tailor.

Thorns to S t Upon.

Many people gather thorns by failing to heed the warning sent out by diseased kidneys—coated tongue—parched skin—feverishness—dull dragging pain—general feeling of weariness—is sure evidence of kidney and bladder trouble. Take Utah Kidney Beans at once—they will cure you—they have cured thousands of others. THE TURNERS OF PHILADELPHIA make Utah Kidney Beans.

E. B. Samuels, County Clerk of Hickman County, Clinton, Kentucky, testifies that he suffered for years with horrible pains in the back, kidneys and bladder—was treated by many physicians—they gave him no relief—he got so that he could hardly stand alone—Utah Kidney Beans, he says, completely cured him. He gladly recommends them to all sufferers.

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We have as good a wheel as can be bought for $75.00 in this city for $40.00 cash. This wheel is fitted with five different tires and is finished in five different colors of enamel—your choice of Black, Maroon, Brewster Green, Yellow and Blue. Any saddle you may desire, and with Kelley Adjustable Handle Bars. Call and see our wheels before buying elsewhere.

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Market Street,

West Side, Bet. Second & Third.

SKIRT SALE

Friday and Saturday.

The skirts described below at the prices advertised for the two days are worth while for you to look into as they are genuine bargains that are not offered every day, and will not be duplicated after these are gone. They are just one of the bargains we can offer you. COME AND SEE THEM.

Twelve Moire Dress Skirts, would be bargains at $5, for this sale only $3 50.

Nine India and Gros Grain Silk Skirts, large patterns, others offer them as special bargains at $6.98, our price during this sale is $4.50 and $5.00.

Eight silk lined Silk Skirts, very handsome patterns, regular $10.00 quality, during this sale you can take your choice at $7.50.

Twelve Silk and Wool Novelty Skirts in very handsome patterns, they were made to sell at $4.50 each, in this sale they go at $2.75.

We suggest to come and make your selection of the above and have us lay away one of them for you for Easter by making us a small payment. You can save enough on one of them to buy your Easter Hat if you buy it here during this sale. Our Misses Skirts are in and we can fit any Miss, no matter how small. Our stock of extra size Skirts this season is the most complete in the land. We can fit all of you, no matter how large or how small.

Yours for Bargains.

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Children's fine ribbed black Cotton Hose, sizes 5 to 9½, seamless, regular values 12½c. Special price for Saturday only 9c.

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Best chance of your life to get your new Spring Dress at astonishingly low prices.

Handsome All Wool Novelty Patterns.	10c per yard will buy choice of 12½c and 15c Novelty or Plain Cashmere Suitings.
$1.69 for Dress Pattern, strictly all wool. This is an excellent offer.	12½c per yard will buy our better Novelty goods, worth 20c, 15 choice styles to select from.
28c per yard will buy choice of our 35c and 40c Novelty Goods or Covert effects.	45c per yard will buy a choice line of 60c Spring Dress Goods.
38c per yard will buy choice of our 50c Novelties or Covert Suitings. Pretty line of these goods.	Our choicest Pattern Suits worth $5.75 and $6.00, will be placed on sale at $5.25.

Everyone looking for an exceptionally pretty and cheap Easter Dress should take advantage of these bargains.

L. & E. YEAGER,

Opposite Fountain Square.